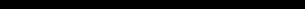


This image is a dark, high-contrast scan of a vertical strip, likely the edge of a book or a page. The left side shows a textured, light-colored surface, possibly paper or fabric, with some visible wear and tear. The rest of the image is predominantly black, suggesting a deep shadow or a very dark background. The overall appearance is that of a close-up, vertical view of a physical object.

This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor discoloration and small dark spots, possibly due to age or handling. A faint vertical crease is visible near the left edge, and the binding edge on the left shows some stitching or staples. The overall tone is warm and slightly off-white.



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